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SUMMARY.

The death is announced of the Marquis of Salis-

bury. The first was in the contest for the America Cup

was won by the British team, 26 to 1, over the Ameri-

can team, 11 to 6, at Cowes.

The insurgents have toured Vasiliko, in Eastern

Adriatic, and twelve villages.

Reverie fighting has taken place at Gierigil, in

European Turkey, and there have been heavy losses

on both sides.

Monastic advice states that the Turks massacred

50 who surrendered in a village in their district.

The Turks have captured a fort, the important hand-

of which it is reported that the peasants in

that district are laying down their arms.

The opinion is held at Sofia that the arrival of the

Bosnian squadron in Turkey has encouraged the

revolutionaries.

It is reported that Russia is satisfied with the

Porto's reply to her demands, and will withdraw the

fleet.

A number of University professors have announced

the formation of the Association of political econo-

mists, and denounced Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of pre-

ferential trade.

They assert that Mr. Chamberlain's tariff would

not give a return on all protection, but a new

duty was demanded in English history.

A bill to authorise a £200,000 loan to grant com-

pensation to persons who suffered losses due to the

war has been read the first time in the Cape

Assembly.

The Russians have been moved to five years'

solitary confinement and ordered to pay a fine

of £100.

Emile d'Argenteau was sentenced to five years'

imprisonment and a fine of £1000 for complicity in

the Humberstorf plot.

After Admiral Krieger's departure from Odessa for

Turky instructions were given for the rest of the

Russia squadron to be held in readiness for the

revolutionaries.

The south and south-western Russian military

commands are again under orders for provisional

mobilisation.

The Sultan has promised to employ Russian,

Austrian, and Hungarians in the work of re-

organising the army.

Russia's demands on Turkey include the con-

cession of the Black Sea cable previously held by the

Eastern Telegraph Company.

Lord and Lady Tonynson and Sir Harry and Lady

Bawton attended Royal Ascot on Saturday.

Mr. Reid will begin his campaign for East Sydney

on Wednesday.

Sir Edmund Barton says that the Government will

take no part in organising or conducting opposition

to the candidates of Mr. Reid.

It is announced that Senator O'Connor does not

desire to remain in his position of leader of the

Senate or senator.

Mr. G. C. Wade is continuing the Walthamshire

and is receiving the support of the People's Revo-

lutionary League. He will, if elected, sit with the

Opposition in the Senate.

A woman named Ellen Wallace jumped from the

steamer Manly into the harbour on Saturday, but was

rescued by two passers-by. She died from the

shock of the fall.

It is stated in Federal political circles that the

Government intended still longer to have the new

electoral divisions rejected, except those for South

Australia and Tasmania.

Mr. McPherson, the Queensland Electoral Com-

missioner, says that for William Lyon's allegation

respecting two schemes having been prepared, is

misleading.

Mr. McDowell points out that only one scheme

for the electoral districts was officially submitted

to the Minister for Home Affairs.

A large public meeting at Liverpool on Friday night

protested against the proposed new electoral districts, and called for a return to the old boundaries.

The meeting in one of its resolutions characterised

the action of the Federal Government as " scandal-

ous."

The Chamber of Commerce intends to urge Sir

Edmund Barton to establish the Federal High Court

and the Patent Office in Sydney.

A conference of fruit-growers at Hobart has asked

for special conditions in the next Federal mail con-

tract, and has conferred the coloured labour pro-

tection.

A strike of roundabout carriers at Balmain

station last week, and their places were filled by men

from Adelong.

Mr. T. J. Tait, who has spent 15 months in South

Africa, told the House that country is in a very bad state

and he advises labour not to go there.

The Board of Health reports that the rats now

found in Sydney are free from plague germs.

The Department of Labour and Industry points

out that the Early Closing Act only applies in

certain industries, and small trades have

had prepared the necessary petition.

The Department of Agriculture believes that swine

fever has been stamped out of this State.

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The trouble which exists among the friendly

native associations has extended to the Women's Australian Native's Association.

The Federal Premier says that the Government is

defining a number of policies dealing with the selec-

tion of the capital city.

The Australian Socialist League has selected can-

didates to contest the next election for the Senate in the State.

The missionary steamer Southern Cross sailed for

Adelaide on Saturday.

Investigation securities on the Stock Ex-

change on Saturday was quiet, and except in one

case of steam shares the market was unaltered.

The mining market was dull with scarcely any

variation in price.

In Saturday's football matches Eastern Suburbs

beat Wests, North Sydney, and Glebe beat Western

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SPECIAL CABLES.
FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AMERICA CUP.
THE FIRST RACE.
RESAILED ON SATURDAY.
WON BY RELIANCE.
AN EASY VICTORY.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The first of the series of races for the America Cup between Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock III., the challenger, and the Iestin and Moran's syndicate yacht, Reliance, the defender, was resolved to-day over the Sandy Hook (New York) course, after the inconclusive contest of Thursday, and resulted in an easy win for the Reliance.

Early in the morning there was a 12-knot breeze from the south-west, but as the time of the race drew near it slackened down to 10 knots.

The course was the same as on Thursday, namely, a beat down to windward for 15 miles, and a run home of the same distance. Shamrock III. crossed the line with a lead of four seconds from Reliance, but after the yacht had been 2 hours and 10 minutes upon their journey Reliance overhauled her opponent and passed her.

Reliance easily maintained her lead and won by 7 minutes and 2 seconds, after deducting the time allowance of 1 minute 57 seconds of Shamrock III.

In the race yesterday both Shamrock III. and Reliance started with baby-jib-topmasts, in addition to ordinary working sails, but soon took in the extra canvas as the wind freshened to between 12 knots and 17 knots.

The Reliance, which had the windward berth early in the race, blanketed Shamrock III., which held her own on the second task, but on the last task the Reliance pointing higher into the wind obtained a substantial lead. Reliance made the turn for home with a lead of three minutes.

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The jury found Therese Humbert and Frederic Humbert guilty of fraud and forgery with extenuating circumstances, and Emile and Rosalie d'Aurignac guilty of complicity in the frauds and forgeries with extenuating circumstances.

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THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

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Greece has appealed to the Powers to take steps to terminate the excesses that are being committed in Venezuela.

The Greek Government has complained that the Greek Church and schools at Kuteibie have been destroyed by dynamite, that 32 Greek houses have been burnt, and several Greeks killed.

It was on the suggestion of Mr. Bowen, the United States Minister to Venezuela, that the case was referred to three arbitrators to settle the claims. The claims amounted to £1,000,000, and included the claims of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy upon Venezuela.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.
COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE DONE.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

A bill providing for the raising of a loan of £30,000,000 to compensate persons for losses arising out of the South African campaign has been read the first time in the Cape House of Assembly.

THE COTTON CORNER.
PROFIT OF THE PROMOTERS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

It is reported that Mr. W. P. Brown and the others operating with him made £7,000,000 dollars (£1,200,000) on the cotton corner which they formed in New Orleans.

The Indian clique, in which were almost all the large cotton "bulbs," set out to secure the share of cotton which they could get, and to force its price for sale. Early in its operation it so terrified its opponents that it seemed probable that it would be successful. But the cotton market, under the commandment of July 1st, the "cornering" had not up to the price of cotton that there were 1,000,000 bales held out of what in the United States cotton market should be available. The cotton should regain something like normality. The only mills which remained working were those with unusually large stocks of cotton, and these were not able to sell all their cotton.

Jamaica has asked Mr. Chamberlain to raise £500,000 at 3 per cent. to assist the plasters on the island suffering from the effects of the late disastrous cyclone.

POPE PIUS X.
CABLEGRAM TO HIS HOLINESS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFITS SOCIETY.

The following cablegram has been forwarded to Pope Pius X. through Cardinal Moran by the Hibernal Australasian Catholic Benefit Society on behalf of the Society throughout the Commonwealth of Australia.

"The executive directory of the Hibernal Australasian Catholic Benefit Society wish to express their hearty thanks to your Holiness for the necessary credit given to them, and ask his apostolic blessing for our society."

STICK TO WHAT IS GOOD.
what have we to do with what, who has been tested by time, and proven to be pure, AKRINTON
Mark Arrowroot biscuits.—Adv.

THE REBELLION IN MACEDONIA.

RISING ON THE BLACK SEA COAST.
VILLAGES BURNED.
OFFICIALS TAKEN CAPTIVE.
CAPTORS IMPRISONED IN BULGARIA.

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It is the opinion in Sofia, Bulgaria, that the arrival of the Russian squadron at Imada, which is 70 miles east of Adrianople, has encouraged the revolutionists.

The Turkish officials of the town and the villages were captured and conveyed to Bulgaria, where the captors were arrested and lodged in gaol.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS.

FURTHER NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.
MOBILISING TROOPS.

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FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

MR. REID'S CAMPAIGN.

NO ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Mr. Reid will make his first speech in connection with his election campaign to-night. Although he intends to confine himself to the one subject of the electoral distribution there is a little doubt that he will interest the public in the interest of the audience for more than an hour.

So far, no candidate in opposition to the leader of the Opposition is announced, and, as already stated there can be no serious opposition. Yet if a contest becomes necessary electors will have to watch and wait lest they be caught napping in belief that the election has been won without the intervention of the electors.

Electors have been told before now that the majority of electors regarding their man as a certainty and not going to the trouble of recording a vote.

It instructs at this meeting to recall the voting when Mr. Reid first got into the Federal Parliament. The first election for the House of Representatives took place on March, 1891. Mr. Reid had three opponents in that election, who resulted as follows:

SIDNEY, EAST.—16,231 ELECTORS.
G. H. Reid, 10,014
H. F. Forman, 2,118
J. M. Cleary, 3,277
M. J. Courtney, 1,144
Total, 16,231.

Votes polled, 16,008.

At to-night's meeting at the Town Hall the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. The Lord Mayor of Sydney will take the chair at 8 p.m.

INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TASMANIAN AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Home Affairs has received from the Tasmanian Government his final report concerning the divisions of that State into electoral districts.

He expects to receive that for Western Australia during the coming week. Mr. William Lyne will be deputed to take charge of them in Parliament in accordance with the agreement entered into when the Ministry was reconstituted.

Aided yesterday what motions were likely to be proposed with regard to them, Sir Alfred said that the Tasmanian and South Australian divisions would be accepted, while those for the other states would be rejected. At that time it did not appear that there might be any hidden meaning in this remark.

But in the light of more recent events there would be a good enough reason to pass motion.

This report, however, states that the Government had even made up its mind that all the States where delimitation of boundaries had been made for the first general election the next elections should be held on the old electorates; but where no electorates had been mapped out, as in Tasmania and South Australia, the power of the commissioners should be considered good enough to pass motion.

THE QUEENSLAND DIVISIONS.

AN EXPLANATION.

Brisbane, Sunday.

In his speech in the House of Representatives the other day Sir William Lyne made much of the fact that Mr. McDowell had altered his scheme of the federal electoral divisions. Sir William seems to have inferred that the first scheme of Brisbane was acceptable, but the fact appears to have been overlooked.

It is not known whether Mr. McDowell ever marked his letter "Not official," since it was sent to Sir William Lyne, but it is evident that the letter was not intended for the Minister of Home Affairs.

Sir William, however, has gone to regard the first scheme as only a tentative one, as he did in his letter of objection to the Commissioner, and I may here remark I am not particularly measured of your first forecast map of this electorate published in the "Courier," nor do I think that those of the other states will be rejected by the Government.

On the contrary, Sir William Lyne has been asked to submit his views on the matter, and I hope that those of Western Australia shall be rejected.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR—In my speech on the controversy concerning the Queensland electoral map, said he first received a statement from Mr. McDowell with maps, then a verbal statement was made to him by one of his officers. It was afterwards put in writing. In this statement the officer mentioned the fact that the new divisions were to be based on the principle of giving each voter an equal chance of electing his representative.

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR—On Monday night Mr. Reid is to open a short and vigorous campaign against the permanent members of the Commonwealth, and I hope that his speech will be a mere theatrical display in which it would be trifling with the public mind. The Government is to be blamed for the opinion expressed by Sir Edmund Barton to a "Herald" representative yesterday. "The election," continued the Prime Minister, "is a correspondence in your Friday's issue." A correspondent in your paper has written to me that it was on the way down. He, however, had not received it yesterday. He has given instructions that a copy of the whole of the statement shall be sent to Mr. McDowell. That is the position which the minister stands at present.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

"A SCANDALOUS ACTION."

BOWRAK, Saturday.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor, on the requisition of a large number of prominent townsmen, was held at the Town Hall last night to enter a protest against the action of Mr. G. H. Reid, in the New South Wales elections. Alderman Mann (Mayor) presided. There was a large attendance of male electors. The various associations and clubs, the government, and the press, and the following resolutions were passed:

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BY APPOINTMENT.

We beg to officially appoint Mr. John Jackson, of the firm of Jackson and Co., General Agents for Lord Tennyson; also to the Interest State Government, Mr. W. H. Davies, Mr. C. W. Williams, Mr. J. W. Hart, Mr. J. W. Hart, and Mr. J. W. Hart, and Mr. J. W. Hart.

John Jackson, Esq., of the firm of Jackson and Co., General Agents for Lord Tennyson, and the Interest State Government, has been appointed to represent the Interests of the Commonwealth for the House of Representatives.

The election took place on the basis of the divisional system, and the electors object to the division, and they exist to-day.

Second, as required by the Constitution Act, an

Electoral Act, the most democratic measure of the

kind known, was passed by the Federal Parliament, as introduced by me the full provided for the division of the State electorates, with the elastic margin of two seats, and the same number of electors as the State with the largest number of electors, divided by the number of its representatives, and the week was to be entered into the calendar of the House of Representatives.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday evening.

The business reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day comprised: North Coast general, 100; New South Wales, 100; Tasmania, 100; Queensland, 100; Victoria, 100; Australia Joint Stock A deposits were offered at 100; and Colonial Sugar 233. Australian Joint Stock A deposits were offered at 100; and Colonial Sugar 233. The business done on a well-supported market, Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposit, 100; and Bank of New South Wales, United States, 100; Australia, Australian Gaslight Co., Permanent Trustee, 12; Burns, Philp, Limited, 100. Closing quotations were as follows:

Company.	Capital paid up.	Last Div.	Price.	Buyer.	Seller.
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BURNING COAL.	1,000	100	100		
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